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UG 6th Semester Examination, 2020 (R & B)

Subject : ECONOMICS

Paper – C-614

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

1. Assess the role of population in economic development. 16

Or

(a) Explain the major determinants of fertility. 8

(b) Enumerate the facts about world's population. 8

(Turn Over)

(2)

2. How does the distribution of land ownership affect productivity, nutrition and labour productivity ? 16

Or

- (a) In what ways is the credit market linked to the land and labour market in the rural sector ? 8

- (b) Explain labour market equilibrium under uncertainty. 8

3. Examine the relevance of capital intensity of technique in developing countries. 16

Or

- (a) Discuss the present value criterion of cost-benefit analysis. 8

- (b) Enumerate difficulties of cost-benefit analysis in LDCs. 8

4. 'If we fail to curb our population growth, nature will end it in her own way by killing off a large portion of humanity.' Justify the statement. 16

(3)

Or

- (a) How can externality be tackled through pigouvian taxes and subsidies ? 8
- (b) What is optimal level of pollution ? 8
- 5. What is gains from trade ? Distinguish between gains from specialization and gains from exchange. 16

Or

Explain the following :

- (a) Export-led growth 8
 - (b) Effective rate of protection. 8
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